

H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be Chairman, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Senator Warren, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, who was introduced by Senator Murphy, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, who was introduced by former Senator Byron Dorgan, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Alexander, all to be a Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Also, committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

## MANDATORY E-VERIFY ON SMALL BUSINESSES

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effects of mandatory e-verify on America's small businesses, including S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, after receiving testimony from Peter Monaghan, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Data Exchange and Policy Publications, Social Security Administration; Kathy Lotspeich, Deputy Chief, Verification Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security; John Arensmeyer, Small Business Majority, Sausalito, California; David R. Burton, National Small Business Association, and Ryan Kearney, National Restaurant Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Sabrina Poole, Systems Engineering Research Development Institute (SERDI), Rockville, Maryland; and Rick Judson, National Association of Home Builders, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 2009–2040; and 1 resolution, H. Res 218, were introduced. **Pages H2716–18**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2719–20**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hartzler to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2659**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:46 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2664**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Dr. Mike Landry, Sarasota Baptist Church, Sarasota, Florida. **Page H2664**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 132 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 152. **Pages H2664, H2681–82**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in honor of all law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. **Page H2681**

**Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation**

**Act of 2010:** The House passed H.R. 45, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 229 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 154.

**Pages H2682–H2705**

Rejected the Capps motion to recommit the bill to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 190 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 153.

**Pages H2703–05**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–59 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 215, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 226 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 151, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 150. **Pages H2670–81**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representative Cicilline. **Page H2706**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representatives Wolf, Pittenger, and Meadows. **Page H2706**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2680, H2680–81, H2681–82, H2704–05, and H2705. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 1947, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a markup on FY 2014 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1911, the “Smarter Solutions for Students Act”; and H.R. 1949, the “Improving Postsecondary Education Data for Students Act”. The bills, H.R. 1911 and H.R. 1949, were ordered reported, as amended.

### FRAUD ON THE ELDERLY: A GROWING CONCERN FOR A GROWING POPULATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Fraud on the Elderly: A Growing Concern for a Growing Population”. Testimony was heard from Kay Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Joseph S. Campbell, Acting Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Gail Hillebrand, Associate Director, Consumer Education and Engagement, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and William H. Sorrell, Attorney General, State of Vermont.

### FISCAL YEAR 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2014 Environmental Protection Agency Budget”. Testimony was heard from Bob Perciasepe, Acting Administrator and Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC's Agenda, Operations, and FY 2014 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IN MULTIFAMILY AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND REVERSE MORTGAGES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: The Government's Role in Multifamily and Health Care Facilities Mortgage Insurance and Reverse Mortgages”. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Charles Coulter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single-Family Housing; Marie Head, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multi-Family Housing; and Roger Miller, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Healthcare Programs.